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Origin Of The Taxation System.

Our system of taxation has its origin in the period of feudalism, when the tax was laid upon them, and those only, who could not resist the payment of it.

The plan then was currently argued in those days—that it was a proper distribution of the burdens of government—that the clergy should pray for the government, the nobles fight for it, and the common people should pay the taxes. The first fruits of that system, and the first modification of that system, were had during that economic and moral convulsion which shook the moral universe from center to circumference—the French Revolution. Historians dispute today as to the cause of the French Revolution. If you would know the cause, you will not find it in the days transpiring with the fall of the Bastille; you will not find it in the days when Robespierre, drunk with human blood, leaned against the pillars of the assembly, as he listened to his own doom. It is back of that. It is in those immediate years preceding, when the burden of government had become intolerable, when the stipends paid to the miserable satellites of royalty had become criminal; when bureaucracy reached out into every part of the nation and bore down upon the energies and industries of the common man; and when eighty-five per cent of that fearful burden was collected from the peasantry of France, which forced them from their little homes and farms into the slums and dives of Paris, where the French Revolution was born.—United States Senator William E. Borah, in "Concerning the Income Tax Bill," in National Magazine for January.

Eat Plenty of Meat.

No man who lives on meat was ever known to lick his wife or ask for a divorce. Adam got into a row right off, because he had no hog meat, butter, or black bass. Napoleon lost Waterloo, because the allied forces had bacon for breakfast. The French had vegetable soup. The South had to give in at Appomattox because they had no meat! No war can be successfully waged with out hog meat. Americans are the most frisky people on earth, because they eat the most hog meat. Ingalls would have gone back to the Senate had he not lived on oatmeal, baked apples and blind robins. A vegetable diet woman is cold and clammy and unlovable as a turnip. If you wish to put roses in the cheeks of the young girls, vitality in every motion and brain in their heads feed them meat. If you want your boy front and amount to something, give him bacon grease, ham fat or tallow three times a day. The world is full of cranks who are always getting up some new fad in regard to hay soup and corn fodder tea.—Ex.

Mrs. J. M. Foster and F. E. Sykes and wife of Bartlesville, Okla., visited in Hannibal several days of the past week.

Miss Mayme Landis, of Hannibal, returned to her home Thursday after a few days visit with Dr. Maddox and wife.

W. W. Longmire and wife were Hannibal visitors Thursday.

Mrs. F. L. Wright and daughter, of Hannibal, returned home Saturday, after a few days visit with relatives in Monroe.

Mrs. Joseph Montgomery and little daughter, came down from Hunnewell Saturday. They are now living in Plainville, Kans.

Mrs. W. A. Coogie and daughter, Miss Cora, of Quincy, were the guests of Ralph Graham and wife, first of the week.

How You Will Be Mamed.

After you get angry and stop your paper, just poke your finger into water, pull it out and look at the hole, advise the Cameron Observer. Then you know how badly you are missed. A man who thinks a paper cannot thrive without his support ought to go off and stay awhile. When he comes back half his friends will not know he has been gone and the other half will not care, while the world at large kept no account of his movements.

You will find things you cannot indorse in every paper. The "Book of Books" is often very plain and hits some hard rap, but if you were to get mad and burn your Bible the hundreds of presses would go on printing it. So, when you stop your paper and call the editor names, the paper will be published and what is more, you will read it on the sly. Don't walk up and have your name removed from the list and then stand around listening for the paper to "bust."—Ex.

Isaac Newton's Courtship.

Sir Isaac, we are told, was once persuaded by his friends to entertain some thoughts of marriage, and a suitable young lady was selected by them.

Though considerably engaged with celestial bodies at the time, he liked the terrestrial luminary very well, but in the honest way of courtship he informed the girl that he had many odd habits.

Complaisant and good-natured, as most young ladies are under the circumstance, the fair one promised to be indulgent; and so pleased was Sir Isaac with her kind-heartedness that he resorted to his favorite pipe immediately. Enjoying it whiff after whiff, he entered into conversation with his sweet partner, held her hand in his, squeezing it occasionally as a lover ought. At length he sank into one of his abstracted reveries, and whether he was thinking of the apple and its fall, of squaring the circle, or what else, never has been determined, but his pipe becoming dull he, in the absence of his mind, unwittingly raised the yielding damsel's hand toward it and used her little finger as a tobacco stopper. Her screams aroused him and looking innocently in her face, the philosopher exclaimed: "Ah, my dear madam, I beg your pardon! I see it won't do! I see, I see, that I am doomed to remain a bachelor."—An Old Favorite.

Mrs. Dr. W. T. Waters and daughter, Miss Olivia, of New London have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Fuqua.

Elbert Yates and Charley Montgomery, made a business trip to Quincy Thursday.

W. J. Jackson and family, of Woodland, returned home Friday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Ella Watts of Huntington, has been the guest of Miss Susie Jackson.

Miss Bessie Moore, of Shelbyna, spent part of last week with relatives near Monroe.

Mrs. S. R. McGlothlin and family, of Lakenan, have been visiting the family of Samuel McGlothlin, south of town.

Miss Sylvia Williams, returned Saturday, to her home in Shelbyna, after a visit with W. D. Barnes and family.

Miss Virgie Dickerson, of Lakenan, has been with Monroe relatives.

Mrs. J. N. Bricker, of Bushnell, Ill., returned home Saturday, after a pleasant visit with her son, N. M. Bricker and wife.

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F. H. Longacre and wife, of Macon and Mrs. Eugene Corbin, of Winfield, visited their parents, Miriam Clough and wife, New Years.

A. R. Graham, of Quincy, spent New Year's with Ralph Graham and wife.

Mrs. R. L. Berry and son, of Hannibal, have been the guests of the family of J. N. Berry.

Miss Myrtle Waters, of Woodland, was with Monroe friends part of last week.

Mrs. Mollie Spalding and sons, Charley and K. C., of Hunnewell, were Monroe visitors Saturday.

E. B. Campbell and wife have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Elliott.

Meedames H. Levy and Carrie Dimmitt were Quincy visitors Friday.

D. D. Melson came up from St. Louis, to meet old friends and look after business affairs. He looks as though St. Louis agrees with him.

J. H. Robinson, wife and son, J. H. spent several days last week in Clarence and Shelbyna.

Mrs. W. V. Huebsch was a Hunnewell visitor Friday.

Miss Beulah Rohr has been the guest of Hunnewell friends.

Miss Oneta Finks, of Quincy, returned home Thursday, after spending Christmas with her grandparents, J. H. Finks and wife.

Mrs. Emmet Shaw, returned from Kansas City Thursday, after a pleasant visit with homefolks.

Victor Hagan, of Ashton, S. D., was in our City last week, enroute to Hot Springs, Ark.

Earl Courtney, returned Friday, to his home in Clarksville, after a brief stay with Monroe friends.

Mrs. Mary Hord, was a Paris visitor last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Mark Hawkins and daughter Miss Mabel, visited in Shelbyna several days last week.

Miss Emma Davis, returned home Thursday, after a visit in Shelby county.

Mrs. A. A. Likes, of Quincy, was visiting her friend, Mrs. J. L. Yowell who is nursing her brother, David Hardesty, Thursday of last week.

Dr. W. S. Hord, of Kansas City, has been with friends and relatives.

Miss Opal Vaughn, has been the guest of Hannibal relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Christian, of Hannibal, came in Friday for a few days visit with Mrs. Mary Hord.

Alfred Warner, was transacting business in Hannibal Friday.

Miss Ruth Carroll, of Hunnewell, was with Monroe friends several days last week.

Miss Gertrude Robertshaw, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. V. G. Reid, in Shelbyna.